

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN and ST. PATRICK'S, WOODINGDEAN



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Parishioners are welcome to attend scheduled Masses once again at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
 ---At all times observing the rules/regulations/advice from Government and Bishops' Conference---
KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE!

****For Times when OLOL Church is OPEN for PRIVATE PRAYER – SEE BELOW*******


Live Streaming of all Masses from Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc4VXBr3EOa43nCxxzB-Edw>

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Services and Intentions

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE

	SUNDAY 23rd May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass	Owen Magee & Bridget McBride RIP
		9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass	People of the Parish
		10.30am OLOL	** Mass PENTECOST	Audrey Hervel R.I.P. (R)
Monday 24 May	8.55-9.25am	Adoration		
	9.30am	Mass Mary, Mother of the Church		Welfare of Jean Kirchew
Tuesday 25 May	8.30-9.25am	Adoration		
	9.30am	Mass St. Bede the Venerable		Sr. Mary Francis & Paddy McDonagh R.I.P. (A)
	10.00am – 10.30am	Time of Adoration/Private Prayer		
Wednesday 26 May	-----	-----		
Thursday 27 May	8.30-9.25am	Adoration		
	9.30am	Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest		Caitlin Kelly R.I.P. (R)
Friday 28 May	8.30-9.25am	Adoration		
	9.30am	Mass Blessed Margaret Pole		Agata Sobucinska R.I.P.
	10.00am – 10.30am	Divine Mercy/Private Prayer		
Saturday 29th May	12.00 Noon	*WEDDING – JORDAN TURNER &		AMY ELIZABETH SNELLING
Sunday 30th May	6.30pm (Sat) OLOL	** Vigil Mass		People of the Parish
THE TRINITY	9.00am St. Patrick's	** Mass		Fr. Edmund Geoghegan R.I.P.
	10.30am OLOL	** Mass THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		Welfare of Sisters of St. Martha
	CONFESSIONS —	**** SAT - 5.45-6.15pm		

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of Caitlin Kelly (niece of Julie Williams) and Peter Ghazal who have died recently. Pray also for all those recently deceased members of our parish and others known to us. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in prayer at this time.



PLEASE WELCOME Joshua Ricetti, who through Baptism, will join our community this weekend. Please remember his family in your prayers.

PENTECOST- WIND -FIRE – BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH – 'GO MAKE DISCIPLES'

As Jesus had been sent by the Father so He sent the Apostles to bring Good News.- Jesus breathed on them and said- " Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained". The apostles set out to build a new community, speaking a language of love and service. Today we celebrate the anniversary of the first Pentecost. On this day with the coming of the Holy Spirit the infant Church took its 'first steps'. It is made up NOT of saints but of sinners. Throughout its history there have been ups and downs but it is still being built. We are part of that 'building'. We are members of a worldwide community of faith and belief where class, colour, age or wealth count for nothing. Here we are simply the ONE FAMILY of GOD. In the Old Testament the building of the tower of Babel was a disaster which divided the human family. The Holy Spirit, whom we have received, makes known to ALL peoples the one true God, and creates ONE people to profess ONE Faith. We pray today for the grace to play our part in building God's Kingdom.

SVP Help Line The SVP is on hand to help anyone who needs their support or advice. **Contact Ann Knox 01273 301252**

Visits to the Sick/Hospital/Housebound:If you know of anybody who is sick please contact the Parish Office

PLEASE PRAY for all our sick parishioners who are in nursing homes or housebound especially for Alison Stainthorpe, Sami Ghazal, Sophie Reilly, Ann Chapman, John Heal, Sandra Waugh, Eileen Cross, Philomena McGovern, Victor Hopkin, Eileen Noakes, Veronica Westbury, Colin Allen, Tara Vernon, Ava Hewitt, Cherie Pay, Anne Gisele Cesar, Paul Danieletto, Ottaline & Len Henley, Roger Davis, Maureen Garson, Jane Purdham, Una McLaughlin, Theresa Hargreaves, and Dorothy Benson. Please let Fr. Benny know if you would like a name added.

CONTACTLESS COLLECTIONS Where possible please use the contactless donation system called DONA. **There is a Stand in the porch of Our Lady of Lourdes Church to receive Contactless Payments. Please use the hand sanitiser beforehand.** At first, indicate where your payment is to go e.g. (1st Collection or 2nd Collection) then select the amount you are donating. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please follow the instructions – name, email & postcode. **You will only need to do this the first time you make a donation.** The system has been set up and will automatically deal with any subsequent donations.

RENTAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDED Preferably a house with 4/5 bedrooms in the Rottingdean and surrounding area, available from last week in August or any time from now. Contact Beatrix **07776 412218**.

2021 - A year of opportunity - An online talk with Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD who will be speaking to people in the Arundel and Brighton Diocese via zoom about the pandemic and how we can seek to recover, heal and rebuild a better world. **Wednesday 26th May at 7.30 pm by Zoom** - Cost £5 - [book online](#) or ring 01428 642161.

The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey - ONLINE RETREATS: Sat 29th May: The Post-Covid World: Pope Francis' vision 'Let us Dream' Led by Austen Ivereigh - This is the first ever book written by a pope in response to a crisis.

Sat 5th June: The Wisdom of St Benedict - Fr Martin McGee: Three talks exploring the riches of St Benedict's rule.

Further details and to book your place online see <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

Step 3 Guidance for Communal Worship during the COVID 19 Pandemic

As of 17 May 2021 we are at Step 3 of the Government's COVID-19 Response Roadmap. It is important to reduce the risk of virus transmission, therefore various factors such as the R number, new variants of the virus and local hospital admissions should be taken into account. Although the vaccine rollout programme is very successful, it is recommended that the key measures, which churches and parishes have been carrying out, remain in place for now:

- 1) Hand sanitiser must continue to be used on entry to churches & before liturgies** as in current church guidance, reduces risk. Please either scan in on the NHS Track & Trace or tick your name off the register.
- 2) The wearing of face coverings**, even if removed by law, remains at least for now (apart from those who are exempt.). Please ensure that face coverings are worn properly, covering the nose, to reduce aerosol or droplet spread.
- 3) Social Distancing continues.** People sit 1m apart in the church pews.

Reassessment of covid-secure capacity of the church Churches can safely increase the covid-secure capacity of the building based on the principles of combination prevention, specifically: proper seating arrangements, face coverings, ventilation, hand sanitising and vaccines listed. In some churches, this reassessment may bring the covid-secure capacity up to 50% of the building.

Indoor congregational singing is still prohibited, but single small group of singers will be allowed to perform only where essential to an act of communal worship.

Offertory collection at Mass There are baskets at the entrance and exit from the church. Where possible, please use the contactless donation system. Payments can be made from a Stand in the church porch.

Physical exchange of a Sign of Peace remains suspended.

Holy Communion is given in the hand only. Please wait in your pew until instructed to move forward. The communicant should have his/her arms outstretched to the full, palms facing upwards, one on top of the other. After unlooping the face covering the communicant consumes the Sacred Host at the sanctuary steps, replaces the face covering and moves back to the pew via one of the side aisles.

Remember HANDS - FACE - SPACE

PLANT SALE – This weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Buy some plant for summer colour and also help raise much needed funds for our Church. All are welcome.

SATURDAY 22nd MAY - 10am - 12 noon and after 6.30pm Mass

SUNDAY 23rd MAY - 11.15am - 1.15pm

